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Mr. Barbour on the School Bill.

When the District of Columbia school bill was under consideration in the United States House of Representatives last Monday, the following debate took place.

Mr. Barbour—Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that upon the language of that report it is shown that there seems to have been some little misunderstanding in regard to the consent of the commissioners. I understand that while at one time they were disposed to yield their objections to the measure, that subsequently they withdrew their conclusion to consent to the passage of the bill. This is a measure, sir, that the people of the District have a large interest in. It is a matter that comes home to everybody, the education of their children; and this movement has been started by a large body of citizens, who have come together and reported their sentiments, as embodied in the bill. The competition is between the present system, which is the exercise of a one man power, and the exercise of this same power by a large number of representative citizens whose action is subject to the approval of the commissioners of the District. It is a measure to popularize, as far as may be, the educational system of Washington city. I desire to have read, in further support of that position, a memorial from several hundred of the most prominent citizens of Washington, and a letter addressed to me also by Chief Justice Carter, who presided as chairman at the citizens' meeting. When these are read I shall submit the matter to the consideration of the House so far as I am concerned, and yield a portion of my time to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Rowell]. I understand the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Hopkins] undertook to say to this House this movement had its intention and animus in effecting the present superintendency of the public schools of the District. Now, sir, I desire to say as chairman of this committee, and as being somewhat cognizant of the proceedings in reference to the District of Columbia, that no such purpose has ever been manifested so far as the chairman or any gentleman upon that committee is concerned. I have never heard a word on that subject; and, while I know it is a subject for gentlemen to get up and reach the motives of others—

Mr. Hopkins (interrupting)—So far as the chairman of the committee or the committee itself is concerned I did not mean any language to apply to them; but had reference to certain lobbyists outside, who have taken active part in this agitation.

Mr. Barbour—I have only risen, Mr. Chairman, to disclaim on my part as chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, any such purpose as that alleged by the gentleman. I do not even know the man who is at present the superintendent of the public schools in this district. I know nothing whatever of his politics. I have, I think, heard in a general way that he is a republican. I suppose that is the reason you are taking such an interest in the matter. It is enough for me to know, without reference to what a man's politics may be, that he is an efficient and faithful official; and if he is, it does not matter whether he be a democrat or a republican. His qualifications and the faithful discharge of his duty are the only tests I would require.

Mr. Long—Are not the twenty-four members to be appointed by the commissioners?

Mr. Barbour—Undoubtedly.

Mr. Long—Then the commissioners will control in the appointment of the superintendent, just as they do now?

Mr. Barbour—Certainly; in the first instance, the trustees are to be appointed by the commissioners, and then the trustees nominate the superintendent.

Mr. Long—Then the present superintendent is in no more danger under the proposed plan than he is now?

Mr. Barbour—None whatever. He is just in the position that he is in now, so far as that is concerned. The whole power is vested in the commissioners originally, except that slight feature about the trustees making a nomination. In other respects they control it all.

Mr. Cannon—I wish to ask the gentleman from Virginia a question in good faith and for information simply. Who controls this appointment now? Do the commissioners control or is the control lodged in the nine trustees?

Mr. Cobb—Why, in the commissioners; there is no question of that.

Mr. Barbour—Some question was raised last year in which the respective powers of the trustees and the commissioners was involved, and the commissioners assumed and maintained that the whole power was with them.

Mr. Cannon—So they control?

Mr. Barbour—Yes, sir; absolutely. They control now, and the same power would remain under the terms of this bill. So far as the other remark of the gentleman from Illinois is concerned, that in reference to the people who have appeared in this thing, I only wish to say that this measure has come to our committee time and again, and from large and influential bodies of citizens of the District. It has come before us from people who have a marked interest in the good administration of the public-school system in this city; from ministers of the Gospel, merchants, business men, and people generally who are interested in the education of their children. They are the people who I have had little to do with the matter myself. The bill was reported by another gentleman on the committee, and I have only taken charge as the organ of the committee. But so far as personal motives are concerned, I disclaim them utterly, and I know nothing of the politics of any man connected with the matter, and care less.

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of the sale of his property as is provided for in the

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TURES, &c., AT 91 CAMERON STREET.—

As assignee of Simon Denty I will offer at private

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building, No. 91 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.

All goods not disposed of before THURSDAY,

the 16th day of December, 1886, will on that

day, at 10 o'clock a. m., be offered for sale at public

sale, on terms of sale: Cash.

The above public auction is postponed until

FRIDAY, December the 17th, 1886, at the

same hour and place.

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JULIAN W. HOYT, Assignee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a de-

creet of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexan-

dria, rendered on the 24th day of October, 1886,

in the chancery cause of Charles S. Taylor, jr., et

al, vs. John Lally, the undersigned commission-

er, appointed by said decree, and costs, viz:

1st. TWO HOUSES and LOTS situated on Fairfax

street, between Princess and Oronoco streets.

2d. ONE LOT situated on Lee street, between

Princess and Oronoco streets.

3d. ONE HOUSE and LOT situated on Queen

street, between Fairfax and Lee streets; and

4th. ONE HOUSE and LOT situated on the

southeast corner of Royal and Prince streets.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, and the residue

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